

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Windham County

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean and Alice Kendall Attended Reunion of 18th Regiment—Mrs. Metcalf Had Operation at Rhode Island Hospital.

John Toulon has returned from a visit with relatives in Canada. Miss Elizabeth has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Favarina in Westerly, R. I.

Miss Ruth Mathewson has returned from a month's visit with Miss Lila Schofield at her home in Passaic, N. J. Charles Greene of New London was a business visitor Monday.

Hormidas Oulmette, clerk at F. H. and F. W. Tillinghast's grocery store, is having a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Donovan and children have returned from Boston and Revere Beach.

Miss Dorothy Allibair of Providence is visiting at Robert Loring's.

Miss Byron Stone spent Saturday in Norwich.

William Evers has been the guest of relatives in Providence.

James L. Gardner was a Saturday visitor in Norwich.

Miss Bridget Sullivan has returned home from Watertown, R. I.

Mrs. Mary F. Loring entertained her cousin from Washington, Sunday.

Edward C. Tillinghast spent Sunday at Raymond Whitney's in Holliston, Mass.

Underwent Operation.

Mrs. Avery Metcalf is at the Rhode Island hospital in Providence, where she has had a successful operation performed on her neck.

Waldo Tillinghast has returned from a two week visit with friends in Holliston, Mass.

Mrs. Daniel Dutton of Greenville was a Sunday visitor with friends.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis is visiting relatives in Norwich.

Miss Grace Tourtellotte of Hartford is visiting relatives.

Nurse at Backus Hospital.

Miss Barbara Fox returned Tuesday to Norwich where she is a nurse at the Backus hospital. She has been caring for Everett Dean, who was severely burned a month ago.

George Gillette of Boston has been visiting at Thomas Moore's.

Miss Mary Tracy of Wareham was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. Willis Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levalley and son Leo of Baltic have been visiting Mrs. Levalley's and son Leo of Baltic have been visiting Mrs. Levalley's mother, Mrs. Labou.

Miss Grace Robinson of Norwich has been a guest at Albert Clarke's.

Attended 18th's Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean and Miss Alice Kendall were in Norwich Wednesday to attend the reunion of the 18th regiment of Connecticut Volunteers, of which Mr. Dean was a member.

Miss Lillian Cooper is visiting friends in Westerly, R. I.

Miss Madeline Gallup of Ekong has been the guest of friends.

Miss Blanche Caplette has returned from a visit at Arthur Mathieu's in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmunds of Westerly, R. I., are visiting Mr. Edmund's sister, Mrs. Mary Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ladd of Putnam were Sunday guests at Everett Ladd's.

Town Clerk Sessions L. Adams is again ill at his home.

Recovering from Throat Trouble.

Miss Ethel Collins is recovering from a severe throat trouble, which it was feared might develop into diphtheria.

William Nettleton and family have returned from an auto trip to Utica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Caplette have returned from a visit with relatives in Webster, Mass.

Miss Annie Buchanan of Mansfield Center spent Sunday at her cousin's, L. Howard Crook.

James Walsh has returned from Albany, N. Y.

Miss Christine Miller of Taft visited friends Sunday.

EKONG

Attended Battery B Reunion at Rocky Point—Successful Lawn Party—Local Grangers Going to Hope Valley Grange—Christian Endeavor Reorganized.

Mr. George Whipple and Miss Ella Gardner are visitors at B. F. Colburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gallup and Miss Nettie Gallup, with their visitors from Boston, Sunday at Providence, returned to Rocky Point Saturday and attended the reunion of the veterans of Battery B.

Jared Gallup and George Cole spent Saturday at Rocky Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frink entertained George Frink and family of Jewett City, Waterbury, and family and Mrs. Hattie Gallup and family on Sunday. All enjoyed the day.

Miss Nellie Shaw of Danvers is the guest of Miss Mildred.

Miss Lillian Cooper of Central Village visited over Sunday at Edward Gallup's.

Miss Madeline Gallup is visiting Mrs. Eugene Partello of Westerly.

Mrs. Idella Sweet of Danvers is visiting at Albert Brown's.

Lawn Party of Sunday School Class.

The lawn party given by Mrs. Edward Gallup and her class of seven girls in the Sabbath school on Friday evening was a great success, both socially and financially.

It was enjoyed by all. The plan to spend a day at Roger Williams' park soon.

Joint Birthday Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. E. Byron Gallup drove to Mrs. Josephine Gallup's near Pendleton Hill in Sunday afternoon. They met Harry Gallup and his daughter Carrie and on Oscar of Sprague. They met to celebrate the birthdays of Byron Gallup and Miss Carrie, and a nice treat of ice cream, cake, bananas, peaches, plums and chocolate creams was served. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

John Fenner of New Jersey, a former resident here, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Will Visit Hope Valley Grange.

Ekong grange is planning to visit Hope Valley grange next Saturday evening and give the programme for lecturer's hour.

Church Services.

Rev. S. B. Carter assisted in the morning service here on Sunday and administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper. The C. E. society was organized in the evening, and Miss Margaret Tanner was elected president.

Ezra Gallup, with his sons and sons-in-law, spent Sunday at Quononogaug Beach.

William Jarvis entertained his sister and family on Sunday.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Sabbath school will hold a picnic on the church lawn Aug. 24th. A basket lunch will be served.

Ruth Gallup and Mary Hopkins are visiting at E. B. Gallup's.

Tolland County

SPRING HILL

Willimantic Lawyers in Oratorical Contest—Selectmen Upheld in Fixing Up Sparks Place for School.

Rev. William M. Brown of Windham preached at the Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. F. W. King of Mansfield Depot will occupy the pulpit tomorrow.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society were entertained at Willimantic last Wednesday afternoon, where they assembled for a business meeting.

Mrs. Bellows has been in Brooklyn, N. Y., this week to consult a specialist. Mrs. Smith is boarding with Mrs. LaJesse in the meantime.

Interest in what was to be brought before the special town meeting held at the town hall last Saturday afternoon was clearly shown by the unusually large attendance.

The road to a long distance was lined with automobiles. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Ross, and the selectmen were chosen.

Moderator and F. W. Millard clerk of the meeting. After the call was read it was voted to extend courtesy to those of the legal profession present.

Charles J. Mason presented a motion to rescind the vote passed at a special town meeting held May 27th, appointing the selectmen a committee to build a schoolhouse at Mansfield Four Corners, and appoint a new committee, etc.

The motion was seconded and upon that time there was something doing. The selectmen instead of erecting a new building on the old site, which is on low ground and not large enough to accommodate the purchase of the Sparks place and commenced converting the old dwelling into a schoolhouse, which, according to the opinion of the town school board as expressed by C. H. Savare, was a good move, as it would furnish larger and better schoolroom than the old one and more spacious playgrounds.

C. A. Wheeler was on hand with figures to substantiate that claim. Messrs. Mason, Ellis, Butler, Smith, Eno, Kirby, Chapin and others took part in the debate.

The selectmen were represented by the town council, W. A. King, the Mason faction by P. J. Danahy, and the school board by T. J. Kelley, all from Willimantic, and there was nothing the matter with their oratorical efforts. If those present, who seemed well content to sit on those old plank benches, were detained half as long in well-considered debate in a church, it would have been an absurdity.

The vote was finally passed to sanction what the selectmen had already done in the matter of purchasing the Sparks farm (which has 25 odd acres, probably at a price not exceeding \$1,000, and after reserving what is deemed advisable for school purposes to sell the remainder at a price not less than \$600. Voted to adjourn. We breathe again!

WILLINGTON

Tributes for Miss Preston—Churches Closed this Sunday.

There will be neither Bible schools nor church services in town next Sunday. Both churches will be closed.

Rev. Leonard Smith preached very acceptably on Sunday afternoon, the subject being "The Power of the Word."

From Mansfield Four Corners, Boarlin Brook and Moose Meadow. It was a lovely cool afternoon with a premonition of autumn in the air.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gardner from New Haven, their daughter and her husband and son and Mr. Dwight E. Gardner of Rockville passed the week-end with Madam Gardner and were among the church attendees.

Many friends and neighbors near and far sent beautiful tributes for Miss Preston. The telephone being out of use most of the week explains the fact that several tributes were not received.

The hour of the funeral which otherwise would have been there. There were cousins, the Carpenters and Penningtons, and the congregation being girlhood Sunday school teacher, Miss Lizzie White, formerly of Willimantic, now of Boston, came from Pittsfield, Mass., where she is passing the summer.

The quartette, Messrs. Ellis and Beckwith, Misses Newell and Ide, from Stafford Springs, that sweetly rendered her favorite hymns, were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Jones. Every one has been most kind and sympathetic to all our appreciative thanks are tendered.

Rev. and Mrs. Darrow are camping in a beautiful location at Sebago lake, North Maine.

Mrs. Ida M. Brown went Tuesday to Asbury Park, N. J., to visit her friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Stout, and to attend assembly where Billy Sunday is to be the principal speaker.

Deacon W. B. Brackett, Mrs. Brackett and guest, Miss Morgan, were on the Hill Sunday afternoon.

ANDOVER

Broken Axle Interrupts Automobile Trip—Girls' League Meeting.

The Girls' league held their fourth meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Siro and family, who recently bought the farm known as the Gray farm, started for Tolland last Sunday in the Chevrolet touring car, but when they reached the top of Long Hill, the back axle broke, and they had great difficulty in storing the car under the horse sheds near the church.

Miss Mildred Daniels of Hartford is visiting Miss Arline Burt.

The men's club of Andover held their monthly meeting at the town hall last Monday evening.

Miss Mary Hyde, who is librarian in the library at Springfield, Mass., is here on a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine B. Hyde.

Miss Irene Trumper returned home Tuesday, after a week's visit with Mrs. D. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Daggett of New Haven are spending their vacation at the summer home here.

Mrs. James N. Ring announces the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. H. Scott to F. E. Siddell of Torrington.

Miss Katherine Stetson is on a visit at Bolton with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis.

STAFFORDVILLE

Local People Attended Brown Reunion Notes of the Vacationists.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Belcher and two daughters, Bertha and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown and daughter, Bebie, attended the Brown reunion at Wm. Brown's, at Jewett City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swift and Martin Sparrow were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sawtelle in Greenwich, Mass., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. West and two children returned to their home last Sunday in Springfield after spending two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Booth.

Miss Pearl Hanna of Blackstone is spending two weeks with local relatives.

George Belcher enjoyed his vacation with relatives in South Coventry last week.

HEBRON

Leonard Oakes Marriage—Sad News of Alfred C. Bissell's Sudden Death From Infantile Paralysis.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Parritt, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. W. O. Seyms were in Willimantic Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Parritt returned to Boston Thursday. Dr. P. Porter accompanied them, making the trip in Dr. Douglas' automobile.

Miss Maud Oakes and George Leonard Oakes were married at John H. Fitzgerald at his home Saturday.

Died in New Haven Hospital.

The sad news was received here on Tuesday night of the sudden death of Alfred C. Bissell in New Haven hospital. He was the son of Frank H. and Lillie C. Bissell of East Hampton. He was an exceptionally fine young man, beloved by a host of friends. He was clerk in the Aetna Insurance Co., Hartford. His grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Bissell, and aunt, Mrs. W. O. Seyms, besides a number of other relatives reside here in Hebron. Burial was in the Hebron cemetery Thursday morning.

John Howe of Bridgeport has purchased the White place on the Green. Mr. Howe was a former resident of Hebron.

Mrs. Gott of Hartford was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Horton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell were the guests of friends in Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lord of East Hartford are the guests of their son, Clayton Lord and family.

MANSFIELD DEPOT

North County Entertainers at Dunham Chapel—Personal Jottings.

August 13 meeting was led by Mrs. W. F. Klein 20 minutes of interesting talks on True Beauty, 35, were present Aug. 20. The meeting Sunday evening was led by Miss Annie Dismore. Topic: Growth: Body, Mind Spirit—Luke 2:46-52.

North Coventry people gave a play, A Chinese Wedding, in the chapel room of the Dunham Memorial Baptist church, Aug. 16. It was enjoyed by all, after which a social hour was spent. Cake and cranberry were served by the Ladies' Aid society. About 125 were present.

Carlton Pollard and family have returned to Willimantic on Friday. Mrs. Hattie Carr is still out of town.

Marchal Bowers and Fennell Callum have gone to Rockville to spend a few days.

Miss Anna Hall is home for two weeks from Boston.

Mrs. Pratt has returned from New London.

David Capland and wife spent Thursday with Ella and Ruth McCallum.

Mrs. David Snow spent Wednesday with Mrs. McCallum.

Mrs. W. T. Klein has gone to visit her daughter for two weeks.

Herbert Pollard and family are spending a few days with his father, Henry Pollard.

STORRS

Professors and Teachers Attend Mt. Carmel Field Meeting—Large Attendance at Summer School.

The summer normal school at the college opened Tuesday with 103 pupils registered and 20 supervisors. The library institute is holding sessions in the college library with an enrollment of twenty-five under the direction of Robert K. Shaw of Worcester, Mass.

Professors G. H. Lamson and H. E. Jenkins left for their vacation on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brundage and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stearns returned on Sunday from a motor trip through the White Mountains.

The trustees met at the college on Wednesday for their regular summer meeting.

Prof. and Mrs. Wheeler have returned from their vacation spent at Pleasant View, R. I.

Prof. and Mrs. A. T. Stevens and Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Eaton attended the field meeting of the Connecticut Experimental Station at Mt. Carmel on Wednesday, making the trip by automobile.

COVENTRY

Sixteen Children Baptized on Sunday—Japanese Wedding Given by the Ready Helpers.

Rev. Harold S. Winslow is spending the week at Northfield, Mass.

The cottage prayer meeting was omitted this week on account of the pastor's absence.

The republican caucus for the nomination of delegates to the state congressional and memorial conventions is arousing the interest of the voters.

There were 16 children baptized at the morning service last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Leons and family, Mrs. C. E. Carver are visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bartlett in Cotuit, Mass.

Miss Josephine Schwarz has come to Mans for a few weeks' outing on one of the islands.

Ready Helpers at Mansfield Depot.

The Ready Helpers went to Mansfield Depot Wednesday evening and gave the high caste Japanese wedding in pantomime in the chapel.

The Ladies Society and girls' sewing class met in their parlors Wednesday afternoon. Tea was served at 6:30.

MERROW

Local People Interested in Storrs Meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tilden have returned to Waterbury after spending their vacation at the Tilden home-stead.

Miss Adie Tilden has returned to Willimantic after spending the week-end with her sister, Miss Evelyn Tilden.

Miss Maxie Chimer spent one day last week in Willimantic.

The Misses Mildred and Maud Eller spent Tuesday in Tolland.

Miss Alice L. Worcester, Mass., is spending a few days at Woodside farm.

Levi Stranger is putting an addition on his barn.

A number of people attended the social at the Baptist church, Mansfield Depot, Wednesday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the meetings at Storrs college last week.

MT. HOPE

Bible Union at Westford Hill Attended by Townspeople.

Mrs. Clark and daughter Ethel of Ashford are visiting Mrs. Clark's brother, George Allen.

George Russ entertained the Who-Do club on Tuesday evening.

Many from this place attended the Bible Union at Westford Hill on Wednesday and report excellent speakers and a pleasant day.

Mrs. A. M. Grant and Miss Cora Grant are spending a week at Revere Beach and Portland.

Charles Southworth returned Thursday from a visit.

SOUTH COVENTRY

Lake Waugumbaug Members Gather at Annual Bake—Local Young Lady Married in North Franklin—New Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Green and daughter, Ethel Frances of Pomfret are spending a vacation at B. A. Green's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Light and two children of Hartford are at E. E. Hall's.

Mrs. Thomas Dignum and two sons of Hartford are visiting Mrs. Dignum's brother, J. P. Curley, at E. E. Hall's.

Lester Curran of Hartford has been the guest of his uncle, S. A. Tisdale.

Rev. and Mrs. Harris Beebe and daughter are spending their vacation at Mr. Beebe's home in New York state.

Miss Gertrude Macfarland has been entertaining Miss Sheldon of Suffield.

New Garage Erected.

J. S. Champlin has had a new garage erected on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire.

Pine Knoll Sold.

Pine Knoll has been purchased by Charles Tryon of Willimantic.

Annual Clambake.

The Lake Waugumbaug Club held their annual clambake at the Homelocks Saturday, Aug. 12. About 70 men were present. Chowder was served at noon, dinner following at 2 o'clock, prepared by William Miller of Willimantic. The 72, H. Wood sold, others were re-elected at the business meeting. President F. J. Snyder, secretary and treasurer, G. H. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ledyard are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood and son and Thomas H. Wood are enjoying an auto trip to Montreal, Canada, with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Suffield.

Whipple-Smith Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Hattie Smith, daughter of Mr. Ida Smith of this place, to Mr. Frederick E. Whipple of Willimantic, took place Saturday, Aug. 12, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. William Wood, at North Franklin. Rev. Duncan Dodd of Natick, former pastor of the local Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The 72, H. Wood sold, others were re-elected at the business meeting. President F. J. Snyder, secretary and treasurer, G. H. Robertson.

Miss Mary Wood is in the book department at the H. C. Murray Co., Willimantic.

At Library Institute.

Among those registered for the Library Institute session at the A. C. Storrs, is Miss Anna Light of Bridgeport, formerly of this place.

Toplift Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Toplift and daughter of Portland are spending two weeks at the Toplift home-stead on Ripley Hill. Frederick Toplift and family of Wareham, also Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Toplift of Willimantic were week-end visitors at the same place.

UNION

John Gagn, Jr. of Westville was visiting relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. G. L. Baker and daughter May have opened their cottage on Marcy Hill.

Winifred Newell in visiting relatives in Monson and Springfield, Mass.

STAFFORD

Twelve Stitches in Scalp Result of Runaway—County Farm Bureau Meeting With H. J. Baker as the Speaker—Automobile on Stage Route.

Mr. Sanger is now driving his automobile on the stage route.

Mrs. Sarah Black and Miss Margaret have returned from a month's stay in New York city.

Dewey Murray has resigned his position with H. M. Jenkins, and Miss Elsie Quinby has taken the place.

Mail Hours.

The mail leaves this office at 6:30, 9:30 a. m. and 2:15 p. m. Arrives at 11:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

The Misses Caroline and Louisa Bryant of Worcester are the guests of

FEATURING SAILOR HAT AND PEASANT RUFF

A Hat and a Ruff.

Tall crowned and microscopically brimmed, the black velvet sailor hat in the picture achieves an air of smartness by the use of a jaunty veil which hangs over the brim and ties in a butterfly bow in the back. All sorts of d